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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Basic Provisions and Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement for the 2005
Crop Year

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the following Basic Provisions and Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement on the RMA Website at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/> under "Crop Policies:"

Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (05-BR);

Group Risk Plan of Insurance (GRP) Basic Provisions (05-102);

Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (Ed. 08-30-04);

Revenue Assurance (RA) Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (Ed. 08-30-04); and

Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement (05-CAT).

Summaries of changes are provided on the RMA website for the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, GRP Basic Provisions and the Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement.

The CRC and RA Basic Provisions were revised to include the changes made to the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (05-BR), as applicable to CRC and RA. CRC was also revised to remove most of the restrictions regarding written agreements.

The above documents are effective for the 2005 crop year for crops with a contract change date of August 31, 2004, and later. If you have any questions, please contact David Clauser, Product Development Division, at (816) 926-7730.



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This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting/updating information and the disposal date is December 31, 2004.